

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a machine for gathering sticks and other yard refuse from a ground surface. The machine includes a gathering device and a collection basket for collecting and holding yard refuse from a ground surface. The gathering device includes a frame that supports an elongated rotor and a gasoline engine for driving the rotor about its longitudinal axis. The elongated rotor includes a plurality of axially spaced tines mounted thereon that extend perpendicular to the longitudinal axis and operative to gather the yard refuse from the ground surface and deposit it into the collection basket as the gathering device is moved over the ground surface.